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Applicant(s) : Franklin F.K. TONG, et al.

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For : SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLY FOR OPTICAL COUPLING
OF LASERS AND RECEIVERS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

The applicant has carefully considered the Final Office Action mailed on October 6, 2006, including allowed claims 1, 2 and 4-8, and the remaining rejections of claim 9 -17. In response, the applicant has amended independent claims 9 and 16 to incorporate the limitations of allowed claim 1. Applicant believes that the amendments presented herein place the remaining claims in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims.